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Docket No. 1232-4676

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kazuhito OHASHI

Group Art Unit: 2624

Serial No.: 09/772,664

Examiner: J. Thompson

Filed: January 30, 2001

For: DISCREPANCY CORRECTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CORRECTING DIFFERENCE IN LEVELS OF IMAGE SIGNALS OBTAINED BY
AN IMAGE SENSOR HAVING A MULTIPLE OUTPUT CHANNELS

AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 9, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 24 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.

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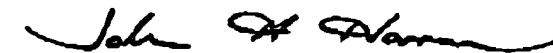
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4676.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4676.

Respectfully submitted,
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